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WHEN WILL THE NEGRO
LEARN HOW TO DISCOVER
THAT HE IS BEING USED
AS A TOOL?

It is an old saying that history repeats itself. We have seen enough of repetition that we can say it is true. In 1868 Northern Carpet-Baggers designed a plan to soak the South in debt. They could do it only through the ignorant Negro. Any time a people wish to conquer, they seek the weak spot. Absalom used this technique to overthrow his father, David's kingdom. Any time a people wishes to make an inbrake, it seeks the weak spot.

Negroes were placed in high state positions during the Carpet-Bagger days. The purpose was to accomplish selfish ends. Negroes soon lost those high positions. Some say that they were unlearned, and that we have advanced too far to allow anybody to use us as tools. The northern politicians and communists are doing exactly the same thing by the southern Negro today. Only in a different order.

If any Negro who has common-horse sense should read Attorney General Eugene Cook's speech which was made at the 55th Annual Convention held in Atlanta, Georgia, and later printed in The Community Citizen, and yet supports the NAACP, we don't care how much sense he is credited with having, he has not made any more progress in using good judgment than our forefathers did when they first came from under slavery.

One man said that the NAACP Lawyer won a decision in the supreme court for desegregation. This is true. The Carpet-Baggers placed Negroes in lawmakers seats, but what has the Negro gained other than finding his inability.

Desegregation has existed in some States for many years, especially in schools. What states have produced outstanding Negroes? If one will check the record, it will be found that southern states have produced more outstanding Negroes than any other section of the country.

The World Book Encyclopedia records 30 National Outstanding Negroes. 85 per cent of that group were born and reared in southern states. States where segregation has existed ever since the proclamation of emancipation of slavery.

With these facts as recorded, what advantage has the northern Negro achieved over that of the Southland Negro? What are they trying to do? The northern Negro who knows his condition is bought in by the Communists, and is helping the Marxist forces to spread their propaganda in the southland. If you doubt the above statement, contact a lay-northern Negro whom the Communists think does not have much influence, and he will tell you that the southland Negro has a broader privilege than does the northern Negro.

The Marxist forces are trying to destroy our democratic system of government. They are organizing ignorant Negroes, making them believe that they are friendless, and that the NAACP was set up for his advantage. This is absolutely untrue.

Negroes who are supporting the NAACP are buying their own tragedy. What becomes of the money you have been putting in the NAACP for the last 20 years? It goes to New York and other headquarters to the big man who spends it for himself and his family. The NAACP is a corruptible racket.

Then too, every Negro in the South should read the Editorial in November 11th issue of the Tupelo Daily Journal. We received permission to re-print it in this issue of our paper.

An expert is one who has previously made the same mistake.—Blakesburg (Iowa) Excelsior.

To American's Citizenship
and
The American Congress:

In the name of America, let me appeal to you, whom-so-ever you are, or your political affiliations, to take time and give due study to America's gravest problem—your U. S. Supreme Court and its perfidious decision in the segregation issue. First, consider its thoughts and actions, prior to handing down the said important decision. Secondly, study its full context and surmise on the serious results coming therefrom (if its decree is fully carried out) throughout your generation, as well as the ages to come! Think of how it will effect the posterity of your America, individually, and as a nation, throughout the years ahead.

I would have you take a look at these nine men, composing the said court, of the great blessings they have received at the hands of the most wonderful country the world has ever known; a country developed and brought into its glory by and through the sweat and blood of your and their forefathers, and by the will of a loving God. And at a time when it—the said court—could have righteously and legitimately shown its gratitude and appreciation, as well as exercising its highest sworn duty, I ask: What did it do? In sum and substance, it did what Judas Iscariot did, more than nineteen hundred years ago, and thereby committed the greatest crime known to man. It connivingly and fraudulently implanted a "kiss" (its decree) on your

and their America, as a signal to the communist and all enemies of America, that they were thereafter within their legal rights to go ahead with their "crucifixion" of your America, that it may continue to grow and grow more communistic and mongrel, to go down as a degenerate nation of mixed breeds, and later to be taken over by Communist Russia, without firing a shot. Yet, Americans, to add to the monstrosity of the crime, as was the case of the Christ's crucifixion, too many of the Nation's citizenship, including officials, are either too acquiescent or too glorying in their perfidity of the Supreme Court's audacious act, indicating that Judas Iscariot are not confined to the Supreme Court, and with a strong suggestion that patriotism and integrity is but a shadow of the past—too many being "brainwashed", in consideration of a mess of pottage!

I would have you take a look in the background, and see that lack of wisdom and gratitude of these NINE-HANDPICKED BLACK-robed imitators of honor, justice and integrity, fully observing that lack of consideration they gave to the sweat and blood of their fore-fathers, as well as the Nation and to their God, in turning their back to the Nation's all-time honored constitution, and diligently sought, far and wide, for ignoble avenues for its basis in reaching its (doubtless) premeditated decision, that brought shame and disgrace on this here-to-fore honored court, and leaving America in the depth of perplexity and distress, not knowing what catastrophe will next be in order, to further place the Nation in the depths of despondency, as well as lowering her citizenship.

Mr. Congressman, you should know every angle of the said Supreme Court's decision, and how the same was arrived at—wholly on unethical, illegal grounds, communistic inspired. When the High Court descends so low, how could it have a semblance of respect from any DECENT citizen, in ALL America?

In conclusion, I will ask the Congress, in whose hands lies this great responsibility, what should be done in the above grave matter that America may live. For answer, I will quote a

A PATHETIC PICTURE



INTEGRATION—This photo of a Negro pupil in the integrated school at Hoxie, Ark., inspired comment.

The above picture is one of the most pathetic pictures we have seen in a long time. It is a demonstration of what integration of schools will bring to southern Negroes. The picture shows a school occupied with several white children and one Negro girl. The Negro girl is sitting on the front seat, with her books on her lap. There are vacant seats on each side of her. The white children and the teacher are in the rear of the room, in a process of recitation.

This little Negro girl exhibits loneliness and a misfit. It is a tragedy to try to force anything down the throats of a people who have the power to evade their dislikes.

Not only will Negro children be boycotted and handicapped in the south (in integrated schools), but they are boycotted in the integrated northern schools. We are convinced that the southern Negro is enjoying more freedom than any of his fellow-class in our country. There is segregation among all classes, and in all parts of this world, and there always will be. Who is responsible for the sad

picture mentioned above, and who can avoid the re-occurrence of similar incidents? Negro parents are responsible, and they can avoid the re-occurrence of such incidents. If the great teacher told his disciples to tarry in no place where they were not wanted, it seems that unsane minds would catch a hint from his teaching.

No parent should suffer his child to be dropped in any place, with no means of helping itself. All who have acquired any degree of knowledge know that it is solely left to the teacher as to whether the child learns.

The saying is, "that you can carry a horse to water, but you can not make him drink." Who has the power to force teachers to teach Negro children? It is a sure fact, Negro teachers will not have the opportunity to teach in integrated schools in Mississippi.

My fellow parents and teachers, do you wish to see any Negro child boycotted as the above picture shows? If integration takes place that is just what will happen, and in some cases, worse.

NEGRO LEADERS CITE RACIAL CO-OPERATION

Cleveland—"The Progress of the Negro in Cleveland and Bolivar County" was the theme at the annual banquet of the Cleveland Negro Civic Club held in the auditorium of the Negro school here recently.

A number of white civic leaders made short talks, including District Judge Ed Green, Sheriff-elect Howard C. Williams, Mayor Wattie Bishop, Cleveland School Supt. W. J. Parks, Bolivar County Representative Charlie Jacobs, Tetlow Johnson, manager of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, and others.

Industry Needed

Both white and Negro citizens of Cleveland were agreed some sort of industry is needed for the absorption of idle labor. They said some method of financing is needed where, perhaps, the Negro workers might ultimately become stockholders.

B. T. Searcy, Cleveland Negro physician and president of the Negro Civic Club, pointed out that decency and good will toward Negroes still abounds in this town and in this section of

the state, despite wide publicity given to some recent incidents. He related incidents of how inter-racial good will and cooperation can be promoted by meetings of responsible white and Negro citizens at the local level. B. L. Bell, superintendent of the Negro schools of Bolivar County, who acted as toastmaster, told the group, "Some of our so-called leaders have taken the leadership away from the ordinary Negro and we are sick and tired of it. They are up North and other places making speeches and all for personal gain, not to help the working Mississippi Negro."

Wishes For TV

H. H. Humes, Delta Negro leader of Greenville and editor of the Delta Leaders, Negro newspaper published there, told the group:

"I just wish this meeting was being televised so that racial agitators could see for themselves how well the white and Negro people of Mississippi get along together. We don't need, nor want any outside agitators."

Other Negro leaders addressing the group were J. B. Buck, president of Natchez College at Natchez; Percy Green, editor of the Jackson, Miss., Advocate; J. H. White, president of Mississippi Vocational College at Itta Bena; W. A. Higgins, superintendent of Clarksdale Negro schools; C. J. Jones, superintendent of Mound Bayou School; J. W. Chambers, superintendent of Arcola School, and C. B. Thurman, Mound Bayou postmaster.

Madly Beautiful

If you want to see a raving beauty, just look up the girl who won second place in a beauty contest.—Storm Lake (Iowa) Pilot-Tribune.

GLOBETROTTERS TO HEAD
FOR DIXIE

Boston—The dazzling Harlem Globetrotters wind up their first swing of the new basketball season in New England here Friday night at Boston Garden and then go dancing down to Dixie.

Abe Saperstein's spectacular sharpshooters continue to reign as the game's No. 1 attraction. That was clearly and dramatically shown last week when they made their initial 1955-56 visit to historic Madison Square Garden in New York.

They played two games in the Garden -- afternoon and evening -- and drew a total attendance of 28,000. The Trotters, exhibiting a whirlwind passing attack and phenomenal shooting skill, created a panic in the big arena. Never before have Garden fans seen such an amazing or remarkable demonstration of court magic.

Leading the way, of course, was Bombin' Bob Hall, the funniest as well as one of the most talented players seen in Manhattan in years. One veteran writer, obviously amazed by the Trotters' mixture of tom-foolery and fine execution of basketball, wrote afterward:

"There have been hundreds of teams in Madison Square Garden, but none like this one. The Globetrotters had the fans in an uproar from the very first whistle to the last. Bob Hall, basketball's newest comic, should be on Broadway. He'd lay 'em in the aisles, surely!"

Fans in the southland will not get their chance to see Hall, Clarence Wilson, Josh Grider and the rest of Saperstein's great combination.

ENGLISH LESSON

Words Often Misused: Do not say, "I donated a dollar to the boys for ice cream." Say, "I gave a dollar to the boys." "Donate" is properly used when the gift is important, as, "I donated ten thousand dollars to the church."

Often Mispronounced: Mayoralty. Accent first syllable, not the third.

Often Misspelled: Merchandise (noun and verb); ise, not iz.

Synonyms: Dress (noun), apparel, attire, clothes, clothing, costume, garb, garments, raiment, robes, uniform, vesture.

Word Study: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: SCRIVENER; a professional or public writer; a scribe. (Pronounce the i as in it). "A scrivener was engaged to record the proceedings at the meeting."

DR. BASHFUL RECEIVES
CITATION

Tallahassee—Dr. Emmett W. Bashful of the political science department at Florida A and M University, recently received a citation from the Florida Supreme Court because of the "fine service he had done for the State of Florida."

The citation was given in the form of a resolution after the Justices had had an opportunity to examine a copy of his dissertation, "The Florida Supreme Court. A Study in Judicial Selection."

Dr. Bashful rejoined the A and M faculty in September following a year's leave as a Ford Fellow during which time he completed work for the Ph.D. degree at the University of Illinois.

The resolution follows: Emmett W. Bashful, a member of the faculty of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, an alumnus of University of Illinois, has lately been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by his Alma Mater. He chose as a subject for his dissertation for this Degree "The Florida Supreme Court. A Study in Judicial Selection." The Justices of the Court have been privileged

VESPER SERVICES HELD AT
JACKSON COLLEGE

Dr. John B. Eubanks, Professor of Social Science at Jackson College, urged his audience to face their responsibilities as he spoke during the Vesper hour Sunday afternoon. Dr. Eubanks said, "There has been too much walking with crutches. Take up your beds and walk in things spiritual." Using as his subject, "Let's Talk Sense About Religion," the former Jarvis Christian College head lamented the tragedy of people with empty lives and people who in this land of plenty, still find they have nothing to live for. "Too often religion has been equated with church attendance alone when we are surrounded by sins of different kinds and degrees," he said. "Religion teaches us to face the realities of life, to face our own inadequacies. It helps us find meaning in life—transcends all barriers." The power of religion is in this sort of thing," Dr. Eubanks urged his listeners to "be just, love mercy, and walk humbly with thy God."

The Jackson College Choir, directed by Dr. Robert A. Henry, sang "Let Thy Blessed Spirit" by P. Tschesnokoff. A. Amen Johnson was at the organ.

Sunday's program is typical of the Vesper services held at Jackson College each Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Friends, Alumni, former students and all others are invited to attend these services whenever it is possible to do so.

The speaker for Sunday, November 13, will be Miss Jean K. Norris of the Language Arts Department. Miss Norris is a graduate of Prairie View A. & M. College and of Iowa State University. During the past summer, she toured several European countries and had many rich experiences. This is her third year at Jackson College.

ed to examine a copy of this dissertation with much interest and profit. It evidences much exhaustive and capable research on a subject not before undertaken and is a most valuable contribution to the political history of our State, so valuable, in fact, and so expertly done, that a copy of it should be made and deposited in the court library as a permanent reference work.

Therefore, be it Resolved, that the Justices of the Court warmly congratulate Dr. Bashful on the completion of a task expertly done; and be it

Resolved, further, that a request be made to Dr. Bashful for a volume copy of this dissertation, if available, for the court library and that if a copy is not available that it be made by the court staff for such use; and be it

Resolved, further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the clerk of this court to Dr. Emmett W. Bashful as a token of the court's appreciation for the fine service he has done for the State of Florida, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of the court.

The above resolutions unanimously adopted by the Justices of the Court October 17, 1955.

COLUMBUS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Adcolley Collier of St. Louis, Mo., motored down to be at the funeral of Mrs. Tom Marshall Sunday, Nov. 6, 1955. Also they visited Mr. and Mrs. Worthey, and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe of Washington Ave. South.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Worthey and Mr. Pink Worthey went to Mapleville, Ala., to attend the funeral of their mother on Oct. 30, 1955.

Give generously to your Community Chest Campaign. We are a long way from \$50,000. It is more blessed to give than receive. Be a cheerful giver.

T. W. Graham,